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SUBJECT: REDUCTION IN FSL STAFFING

REF: (A) STATE 277631, (B) BUENOS AIRES 7065, (C) BUENOS AIRES 9824

1. POST STRONGLY OPPOSES ANY REDUCTION IN FSL STAFFING
AND, TO THE CONTRARY, IS REQUESTING A NET INCREASE OF
16 POSITIONS (REFTEL C AND 1977 INSPECTION REPORT). WE
SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING FROM REFTEL B TO COMPLY WITH
INSTRUCTIONS.

2. REDUCTIONS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY, THE FIRST BEING LOWEST
PRIORITY OR FIRST TO BE REDUCED:

- A. CONSULAR VISA ASSISTANT - PROGRAM EL-111
- B. COMMERCIAL SECRETARY (ASSISTANT)-CORE EL-4
- C. TRAVEL CLERK - DAS EL-41
- D. RECEPTIONIST (SY) - CORE EL-61
- E. CLERK (PERSONNEL) - EL-78
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- F. CLERK (SHIPPING)- DAS EL-83
- G. STATISTICS SPECIALIST - PROGRAM EL-9
- H. CHAUFFEUR - CORE EL-88

I. CHAUFFEUR - CORE

EL-93

3. PER REFTEL B, THE REDUCTION OF THE ABOVE POSITIONS PRESUPPOSES A GENERAL REDUCTION OF ALL OF OUR AMERICAN AND LOCAL STAFF. THEREFORE, WE HAVE CHOSEN A MIX WHICH REFLECTS REDUCED SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS A REDUCED EMPHASIS ON SOME PROGRAMS WHICH REMAIN AT POST.

4. CONSULAR VISA ASSISTANT EL-111: THIS POSITION CAN BE REDUCED AT THIS TIME BUT ACCORDING TO THE 1977 INSPECTION REPORT AND THE POST'S STRONG DESIRES, IT SHOULD BE REPROGRAMMED TO THE POLITICAL SECTION.

5. COMMERCIAL SECRETARY (ASSISTANT) EL-4: AS NOTED IN PARA 3, THE REDUCTION OF THIS POSITION PRESUPPOSES REDUCED EMPHASIS IN THE COMMERCIAL AREA. ONCE AGAIN, THE 77 INSPECTION REPORT RECOMMENDED AN INCREASE OF ONE COMMERCIAL POSITION BASED ON CURRENT ACTIVITY AT POST. A FURTHER REDUCTION IN THE COMMERCIAL SECTION WITHOUT DE-EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMERCIAL WORK WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO REDUCE THIS POSITION.

6. TRAVEL CLERK EL-41: IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO REDUCE A TRAVEL CLERK POSITION AT THIS TIME BUT ONLY IF WE COULD NEGOTIATE A SUPPORT POSITION TO BE PLACED IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE EMBASSY BY THE TWO AMERICAN AIRLINES WHICH SERVICE BUENOS AIRES.

7. RECEPTIONIST (SY) EL-61: EVEN THOUGH WE COULD REDUCE THIS POSITION IT IS BECAUSE WE COULD POSSIBLY PLACE IT UNDER CONTRACT WITH OUR SECURITY GUARD FORCE CONTRACTOR. THE FUNCTION IS ESSENTIAL GIVEN THE LEVEL OF SECURITY THREAT IN ARGENTINA.

8. CLERK (PERSONNEL) EL-78: WE COULD ONLY LET THIS POSITION GO IF ALL THE AMERICAN FUNCTIONS, I.E. AID, DEA, TRANSPORTATION AND FAS WERE REMOVED FROM THE POST AS NOTED IN REFTEL B.

9. CLERK (SHIPPING) EL-83: THE SAME JUSTIFICATION APPLIES AS NOTED WITH THE PERSONNEL CLERK ABOVE.

10. STATISTICS SPECIALIST EL-9: THE SAME JUSTIFICATION APPLIES AS NOTED ABOVE UNDER COMMERCIAL SECRETARY.

11. TWO CHAUFFEUR POSITIONS EL-88 AND EL-93: SAME JUSTIFICATION APPLIES AS APPLIES TO PERSONNEL CLERK ABOVE.

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